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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003, in the above patent application.
2. An Amendment and Response, and a Terminal Disclaimer in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested are filed herewith.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Fees for claims:

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

| Claims   | No. Previously<br>Paid For | Claims<br>Remaining                      | No. to be Paid<br>For | Large<br>Entity Fee | Additional<br>Fee Due |
|--|----------------------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Total  | 20                         | - 10 =                                   | 0 x                   | \$18.00             | \$0.00                |
| Independent  | 2                          | - 2 =                                    | 0 x                   | \$86.00             | \$0.00                |
| Multiple Dependent   | 0                          | (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |                       | \$290.00            | \$0.00                |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>   |                            |  |                       |                     | \$0.00                |
| Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. |                            |  |                       |                     | \$0.00                |
| <b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith</b>                            |                            |  |                       |                     | \$0.00                |

4. The fee for the one-month extension of time for a large entity under 37 C.F.R.

§§1.17(a)(3) is \$110.00. The fee for the Terminal Disclaimer is \$110.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ 220.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2862 for the above fee(s).

5. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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